

## House Resolution No. 131

**Whereas**, Joy Haley Powell of Princeton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Eightieth Birthday on February 5, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on February 5, 1923, in Half Rock, Missouri, God brought a special gift to Ora and Hope Haley with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Joy Powell will have the opportunity to reminisce about growing up in the company of one sister, Amber Stiles of California; attending the Lyons one-room schoolhouse and Harris High School; graduating from Princeton High School in 1941; being married on June 4, 1941, to her high school sweetheart, William Andrew Powell, with whom she shared fifty-four glorious years of wedded bliss; and giving birth to their four sons; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Joy Powell with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four sons and four daughters-in-law, William Andrew Powell, Jr., and Ila Rhea of Princeton, Dean Haley and Leona Powell of New Bloomfield, Jon Lon and Elaine Powell of Princeton, and Thomas Ora and Deanna Powell of Trenton; eleven grandchildren and their spouses, Wendy and Tim Wilson, Dusty and Shawn Bowman, Shawn and Toni Powell, Jamie and Jason Haines, Kevin Powell, Chris Powell, Nathan Powell, Matt Powell, Annie Powell, Beth Powell, and Catie Powell; and eight great-grandchildren, Jacob Wilson, Kaleb Wilson, Luke Wilson, Monica Wilson, Nick Wilson, Haley Weaver, Scotty Bowman, and Andrew Powell; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Joy Powell further distinguished herself by helping maintain a 2,000-acre dairy farm, where she fed many farm hands and treated them with homemade ice cream on hot days; and

**Whereas**, Joy Powell derived a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through her affiliations with Half Rock Baptist Church and Christian Church before joining Princeton United Methodist Church, where she remains an active member:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Joy Powell at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Joy Haley Powell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Danie Moore  
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 131, adopted January 27, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker